

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO THE TREATMENT DAY

NORMAL PREPARATION MAY TAKE 2 TO 4 HOURS DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF YOUR HOME AND OTHER FACTORS



## Carpet Beetle Preparation Instructions

### Treatment day and time:

#### Prior to our arrival:

Make all baseboard areas accessible by moving light furniture or stored items away from the walls at least one foot - two feet wherever possible. Large, hard to move furniture pieces such as book cases can remain in place as can most tables and other furniture with easy access underneath.

Remove as many items as possible off of wool carpets or rugs. We will need to treat both sides. Remove vent covers from furnace exchanges and vacuum out ducts (near the register).

Empty out all closets - shoes, clothes, hangers, stored items, etc.... Place items from closets in a non-treatment area. Remove dresser drawers from dressers if insect is noted in these areas. Remove clothes from the drawers and make drawers accessible for treatment. Remove items from any other clothing storage area as well - if area is to be treated (if insect noted in area or if treatment desired in area).

Make undersides of sinks in kitchens and in bathrooms accessible. Carefully inspect food storage areas for signs of insect infestation. If found, remove all items from shelves and cupboards in food storage areas. Remove food items from direct treatment area and cover with a sheet or similar item. Clean cupboards prior to treatment. Do not clean shelves or cupboards after treatment and do not paper over. Place any returning dishes bottom side down. Do not place open food stuffs directly on treated surfaces.

Clean area under clothes washer and drier. Carpet beetles will nest in lint. Make crawlspace and attic access areas available for technician. Let technician know if you have ever had any rodent or bird infestations. Point out any antique furniture stuffed with horse hair or covered in wool.

Cover aquariums and turn of any aerators during treatment.

#### During the treatment

People and pets should not be present during the treatment and for at least three additional hours afterward (4 hours total). The front door will have a posted note informing you of the earliest re-entry time.

#### After the treatment:

Do not re-enter before the 4 hours are over. Do not contact treated surfaces until they are dry. Open up doors and windows and aerate for 30 minutes.

Wipe down all exposed food preparation surfaces with soapy water (table tops, counter tops, etc...).

Turn aquarium aerator back on.

The Carpet beetle life cycle takes up to one year to complete. You might continue to see some carpet beetles. An ongoing service program for this insect is common due to its long life and the serious damage it can cause to wool clothes, carpets, and leather.

You can help safeguard your clothing by investing in tight fitting, air tight storage bags and boxes for wool clothes.

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#### Notes:

**We ask that all prep work is completed fully—prior to your scheduled service time. Preparation assistance, wait time, and reschedule fees may apply**

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